

Explosion Alarms Citizens

Residents of Carbon village were alarmed by an explosion of gas at the water well of John Atkinson, Sr. on Sunday night, May 12th at about 11.20 p.m.

The water well is about 180 feet deep and has, just below the ground, a circular chamber about 10 feet deep and about 8 feet in diameter, with cement walls, which chamber contains an electric motor, pressure tank and pump, for the purpose of supplying Mr. Atkinson's house with running water.

There is a lid on this chamber and over the well was a small wooden house roofed with shingles. Gas had apparently been accumulating in the well and chamber and on Sunday night exploded with terrific force, tore great chunks of concrete out at the edge of the chamber and blew the roof off the small shed and blew the walls of the shed flat on the

ground. Flames shot up in the air about fifty feet. Fortunately the blast went upwards and no fire resulted. There is no doubt it was an explosion of natural gas which is in great quantities in the Carbon district.

There was an explosion of natural gas in this well about four years ago when two men working there were badly burnt but not fatally. On the present occasion no one was hurt, but it caused much alarm as residents thought some thugs were trying to blow a safe in the village.

Mr. Atkinson's residence, on Caradoc Avenue, is about 45 feet from the well where the explosion occurred.

It's when you come up against the will of the next guy that you learn the extent of your own.

Chief Elk



At a unique ceremony performed on the Blackfoot Indian Reserve at Browning, Montana, Mr. Gordon Sorensen, Red Deer, District Governor of Lions International for Southern Alberta and Central Montana, was adopted as blood brother into the tribe and made Chief Elk. Mrs. Sorensen, who accompanied her husband on his official visit to Browning, was made Elk Woman.

The name, Chief Elk, Indian for Red Deer, was given because of Mr. Sorensen's home city. Chief Bull of the Blackfoot Tribe descendant of the original famous Chieftain, performed the ceremony assisted by Chiefs Riders at the Door, Mountain and Yellow Kidney.

The meeting at which Mr. Sorensen presided in his official capacity as District Governor, was attended by 70 Lions and their wives of the Northern Montana District.

OUR HALF ACRE

By J. G. UMBRITE,

Field Supervisor
M. D. of Knechill

This is the second of two articles on the weed problem in general

Attack the Problem

Many farmers do not attack weeds with enough vigor; they delay the work until next year and hope that by some simple stroke of luck the weeds will have disappeared. Let it be understood that there is no royal road to the eradication of weeds. There must be hard work and it must be intelligently applied or much labor may be wasted with little accomplished beyond a temporary control of the situation. Thought and planning, as well as work, are necessary if weeds are to be controlled.

Methods of Control

Prevention is the best and cheapest method of controlling weeds. In spite of the best efforts, however, weeds are sure to appear on every farm. If eradication is to be successful certain principles must be followed. First, a plan of attack which adorns methods of control to the type of farming followed, should be outlined. Secondly, the plan should be carried out vigorously until results are obtained. Too often the campaign is stopped when success is in sight and the weeds soon recover. Two things should be kept in mind when undertaking a plan or program of weed control. First, prevent the formation of seed as much as possible; and secondly, induce the germination of the seeds in the soil during the period of preparing the land for cropping.

No one individual can stem the tide of weeds. Everyone in the community should take steps to clean up his land. There are too few good examples in some districts. In addition, a short or poorly organized campaign is a waste of effort. The fight against weeds should be waged relentlessly and continuously.

A.F.U. Meeting

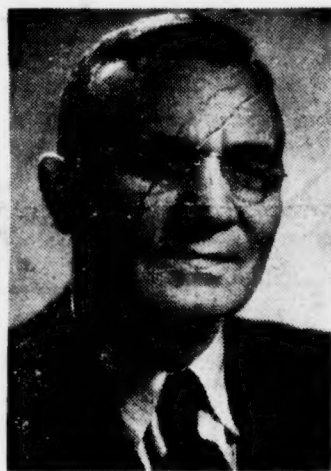
There was a fair turn out of members at the A.F.U. meeting held in the Scout hall last Monday evening. A discussion was held on the building of dams and dug outs and the president gave a report of his meeting with the contractors who will be back in the district next week, so if any farmer is interested in building a dam or dugout through the PFRA contact Mr. R. Garrett. An open discussion was held on various subjects including farm produce and income tax.

Donald Gordon was nominated to have his name sent in as the delegate for this district to attend the Alberta Young Peoples' Week at the university.

A resolution was passed that that application be made to the municipal council for the ingredients for grasshopper poison and to hold it in readiness. Watch for notice in paper in the near future if this is obtainable.

Farmers you are getting a raw deal now so join your union and support the meetings while there is a chance to improve things with your full support.

Sales Manager



Appointment of E. T. (Ted) Milne as general sales manager of Reo Motor Company of Canada brings to the service of this company a man who has had long and wide experience in the automotive field.

Mr. Milne was educated in the public and high schools of Regina, and during World War I served for three years with the 60th Battery, 14th Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery, being awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal during his period of service overseas.

From June 1924 to February 1942, he was connected with the automotive industry, first as district sales manager, then branch service manager and finally as branch manager in Western Canada.

Entering the service of the Canadian government in March 1942, Mr. Milne became director of Motor Vehicle Control, and finally Motor Vehicle Controller with the department of munitions and supply, Ottawa, until he resigned March 31st, 1946 to take over his new position with Reo.

Mr. Milne brings to Reo the benefit of an intimate knowledge of the problems connected with the merchandising and servicing of motor vehicles.

There is seldom any change through chance. We face today change by choice or change by force.

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They offer a chance for IMMEDIATE JOBS—STEADY JOBS too.

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A. MacNAMARA
Deputy Minister

TUDOR

Mrs. Ted James of Arrowwood spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Carl Browns.

Miss Elsie Clarke of Calgary was a guest of Miss Jean Walker during the past week.

Dale Busman and Dick Ruppe attended a bowlers banquet and dance in Calgary Friday evening.

Mrs. Carl Browns has recently returned from Loveland, Col., where she spent the winter.



Heard regularly on CBC's Red River Barn Dance from Winnipeg is youthful Marjorie Diller, yodelling cowgirl formerly of Brandon. Marjorie specializes in western songs. She is heard at present in a program of her own on Wednesdays and is also a frequent contributor to the CBC's Canadian Party Shows on Sundays.

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THURSDAY, MAY 30

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The Weekly Press

IN A RECENT ISSUE the Publishers' Auxiliary said: Carl Helm, editor of the Industrial Press Service paid a significant tribute to the influence of the weekly press in his article entitled "Prescription for New Yorkitis." Among other things, Helm advised big city advertising men to subscribe to their home town weeklies and read them carefully. By this means, he said, they would get the "feel of their country and their countrymen to whom they are trying to sell stuff." That advice takes on added importance when it is considered that at least half of America's retail stores are located in small towns and that the products of virtually all of the nation's big manufacturers are sold across the counters or from the floors of these establishments.

Are Countless Rural Buyers

The millions of rural purchasers who patronize the retail stores in the small towns are readers of weekly newspapers. The Auxiliary has pointed out on numerous occasions that the value of a newspaper depends not on how large a circulation it has, but on how wide an influence it exerts in the community in which it circulates. Undeniably the country weekly has an influence in its field that no other medium shares. That influence is based largely on readership. The country weekly is a family newspaper. The things the editor prints have a special and personal interest to every member of the family—youngsters and their elders as well.

Weekly Papers Widely Read

The weekly tells all about persons and happenings in the community. Readers learn what their friends and neighbors are doing—who's getting married, who has a baby, who has visitors, who's away on a trip. The paper describes farm affairs, marketings, the doings of the 4-H clubs, the activities of the local farm bureau or grange, and of women's organizations. It gives news about schools and lodges, churches and community groups. It tells what's going on in other towns in the county. And in all this weekly record of community history there are names and personalities. The editor wisely seasons his local coverage with news of national and world events, pictures, cartoons, recipes, household materials, serials and fashion articles. Thus he achieves a well-rounded bill-of-fare. All this explains why country weeklies have such a long-life readership in the family circle. It explains, too, why they are such an effective medium for reaching the rural market.

Biscuits that "Click" with the whole family

Magic's Orange-Raisin Biscuits

2 cups sifted flour
4 tablespoons Magic
Baking Powder
1 1/2 cups salt
2 cups sugar
4 cups, shortening
1/2 cup raisins
1 cup, orange rind
1 egg
1/2 cup milk

Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening until well mixed. Add raisins and orange rind. Beat egg slightly in measuring cup and add milk to make 3/4 cup. Add to first mixture. Roll out about 1/8-inch thick; cut with floured biscuit cutter. Place on greased pan. Bake in hot oven (475°F.) about 12 minutes. Makes 16.



Your guarantee of Successful Baking

Souvenir Of Tour

Dress Worn By Queen Elizabeth Was Sent To Canada

Dazzling gold and pearl bedecked white satin dress Queen Elizabeth wore at an Ottawa reception during the 1939 royal tour has been moved from the public archives to the Toronto museum. State Secretary Martin said he had issued instructions for the move so the Toronto public would have a chance to see the dress. It was not the intention to send it on trans-Canada tour, he said. The dress, which cost \$20,000, was sent to Canada by Queen Elizabeth in 1940 as a souvenir of the royal tour.

To Feel Right — Eat Right

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Further Investigations

X-Ray Examinations Are Made Of Bones Of The Departed

The latest meddling with the bones of the departed great has just been reported from Upsala, where the tomb of Gustavus I has been opened, and we are told that an X-ray examination shows that he suffered from "serious disorders" which are supposed to account for various episodes in his career. Now, presumably, historians and biographers will be all for further investigations of the kind on which new theories may be built, new books issued, and new royalties gained from book and film. We have done a little in that sort of thing over here—in the case of Charles I, for instance, whose tomb at Windsor was sacrilegiously, as many thought, opened by Sir Henry Holford and a portion removed of the fourth cervical vertebra severed by the axe. That was in 1813. The relic was given to the Prince of Wales in 1888 and he returned it to the tomb.—Manchester Guardian.

The cubit, ancient measure of distance; was actually the length of a man's forearm from elbow to end of the middle finger.

Post-War Army

It Will Be Provided With Modern Equipment

Col. W. G. Denney, an army ordnance director, said at the meeting of the Commons expenditures committee that the army was basing its post-war stockpiles on the expectation of recruiting only 50 per cent. of the six-division reserve force.

He also spoke of the active force of 25,000 men and northwest highway and communication force of 1,200 men and declared "we are planning on a basis of supplying equipment for 90,000 troops during the initial stages of organization."

There was the supply of 113,000 cadets to be considered.

The post-war army would be provided with modern equipment.

"Although", he added, "there are many new developments which may, in the near future, change the type of some weapons with which the army fights, it is somewhat too early to assess all these. Therefore, it has been decided that we will start with such battle-proven equipment as we have available, and that, as new weapons and equipment are developed, the Canadian army will share in this development."

He added: "It is planned to equip the active force to 100 per cent. of entitlement of all stores, including weapons and vehicles. In fact, the present policy is that this force will be maintained at war establishment."



LEADS WOMEN VETERANS

National commander of the Legion of Women Veterans, a new all-women's veterans group believed to be the first of its kind in the U.S., is Mrs. Patricia M. Deuse. An ex-marine, Mrs. Deuse has her office in New York. She is a former newspaperwoman.

Discovered In Egypt

Deep Well May Have Been Home Of Sacred Crocodile

A square-shaped well which some archaeologists believe was the home of the sacred crocodile or fish in the days of the Pharaohs 3,000 or more years ago has been unearthed beside the ruins of the Temple of Tanis northeast of Cairo.

The crocodile was one of the gods of the ancient Egyptians, who even had a city and temple sacred to it near the site of present-day Fayum.

The mysterious pit was discovered by a French archaeological mission under Prof. Pierre Montet of Strasbourg University.

Egyptian peasants digging for an unexplored corner of the temple uncovered stairs leading to an underground door that opened into the well.

Limestone lined the pit, which measured nearly 20 feet across in one direction and about 17 feet in the other. Nobody knows how deep it is, but the mission hopes to find out by excavation and pumping on its return to Egypt next January.

Seems Difficult

For Nations To Acquire Taste For Fruits Of Peace

The Winnipeg Tribune says: An odd little story comes from London about some of the youngsters who for the first time in their lives are being given bananas. It seems that a few of the little nippers who have never seen the fruit before are highly suspicious. They gladly exchange their bananas for an extra spoonful of cod-liver oil which they consider a special treat. The nations seem to be having somewhat similar difficulties in acquiring a taste for the fruits of peace.

**BRUCE'S
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How To Save Bread

Easy Method Suggested Has Worked Out Beneficially

Miss M. B. Ross, Niagara Falls, writes: To save bread use one or two good cookie cans with lids, no air holes, a large loaf of bread can then be sliced in its entirety (pre-war style), pack slices in said cans and it will keep fresh until all eaten, not to mention the handiness in doing away with butcher knife and loaf every time one feels hungry. In a family of two, where only three slices of toast are eaten daily at breakfast, this system has worked out beneficially for the past six years and more. Any bread that does get tangled in the wayside can be tossed into a nice clean paper bag (it will not mould in this), and when a quantity has accumulated, put it through the grinder for bread crumbs, to be handy when cooking. Palatable dishes, such as baked or fried tomatoes, with curry sauce, fried egg plant, and other delectable meat or vegetables, can be sprinkled with crumbs taken from the staff of life. And what about our old-fashioned, but up-to-date way of making bread pudding? Bread fried in whipped egg is not to be sneezed at. Whether the bakers will relish the idea of two types of loaves, to handle I don't know, but at least the intelligent can prevent such wanton waste of bread, especially when radio and papers are daily appealing to us to help Save-the-Bread and widening into Save-the-Grain campaign.

Paintings Returned

Twenty-Six Taken By Germans Are Back In Netherlands

Twenty-six famous Dutch paintings which were stolen by the Germans during the occupation, and which were found by Dr. A. E. A. Vorenkamp, for many years professor of art at Smith College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., have been taken back to the Netherlands aboard an American airplane.

The paintings, among which were works by Rembrandt, Peter Paul Rubens and Vincent van Gogh, were found at Berchtesgaden, site of Hitler's "Eagle Nest", and at Linz, Austria.—News, Toronto.

Costly Negligence

Poorly Conditioned Cars Cause Many Accidents On Highways

A considerable percentage of the accidents that occur on the highways today could be averted if all motorists took care of their automobiles. This percentage, and it is greater than many people think, marks the difference between well-conditioned cars and those that are neglected to a dangerous degree.

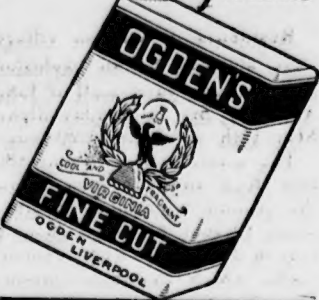
Regular inspection and maintenance are worth the little trouble both from an economic and from a safety standpoint.—Guelph Mercury.

The use of lime to counteract an acid condition of the soil which is unfavorable to plant growth has been known since the earliest days of agriculture.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

"ABUNDANT LIFE"

The "abundant life" which Jesus desired to bring is to be had by the sincere application of his gospel to life.—Rev. Benjamin L. DuVal.

In this world, it is not what we take up, but what we give up, that makes us rich.—H. W. Beecher.

Paul and John had a clear apprehension that, as mortal man achieves no worldly honors except by sacrifice, so he must gain heavenly riches by forsaking all worldliness.—Mary Baker Eddy.

It is not the fact that a man has riches which keeps him from the kingdom of heaven, but the fact that riches have him.—Caird.

I know indeed that wealth is good; But lowly roof and simple food, With love that hath no doubt, Are more than gold without.

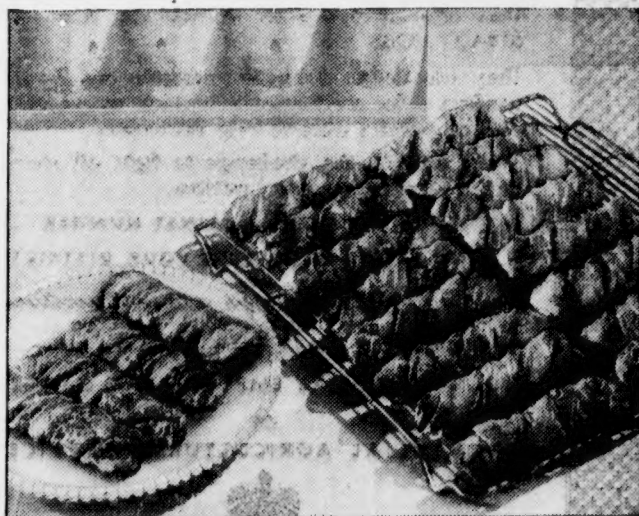
—J. G. Whittier

The good man has absolute good, which like fire, turns everything to its own nature, so that you cannot do him any harm.—Emerson.

GIFT FROM MAHARAJAH

A gift of 50,000 rupees (approximately \$16,830) for relief of distress in Britain has been received from the Maharajah of Nepal, who wishes, on retiring from public life, to commemorate the happy relations which have existed between the peoples of Britain and Nepal during his long tenure of office.

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A CINNAMON TREAT—Now that cinnamon has come back from the war, you can delight once again in the fragrance and flavor of this rich, darkly colored spice. These Spice Twists will give the right twist to any afternoon tea or bridge party. The little sugar used permits you to indulge your liking for serving to your guests home-made cinnamon flavored dainties.

Spice Twists

3/4 cup sifted flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
1/2 cup bran
1 egg white
1 tablespoon water
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
2 tablespoons shortening
1 egg yolk, slightly beaten
1/4 cup milk
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon

Sift together flour, baking powder, salt, sugar and cinnamon. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles cornmeal. Combine egg yolk, milk and bran; add to first mixture, stirring only until flour disappears. Turn out onto lightly floured board; knead about 18 strokes. Roll out to rectangle about 7 x 14 inches.

Brush dough with egg white and water beaten together; sprinkle with mixture of sugar and cinnamon. Cut dough in 15 strips, about 3/4 inch wide; fold end to end and twist strips. Brush top with egg white and water mixture and sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon. Bake on greased baking sheet in moderately hot oven (425 deg. F.) about 15 minutes.

Yield: 15 3 1/2-inch twists.

Famous Battleship Centurion Has Had Longest And Most Useful Career In The Navy

By Commander Kenneth Edwards, R.N., in The Navy (London)

IN the whole of the literature of the 1914-18 war references to the dummy ships, which formed the "phantom squadrons", are few and far between. Yet they existed in the first World War as they did in the recent struggle. Perhaps the reason for the dearth of information about these vessels lies in the nature of their tasks—their very existence must be held as "top secret" if they are to play their part in hoaxing the enemy.

Probably one of the oldest forms of ruse de guerre is that of trying to make the enemy believe that important ships are somewhere where they are not! Admiral von Scheer did it just before Jutland when he caused a wireless signal to be sent which gave the impression that the High Seas Fleet was still anchored in the Jade, when in fact it was at sea. Wireless hoaxes were used in the Second World War, but the ubiquity of aircraft and the perfection of photographic reconnaissance have obviously detracted from their usefulness. Hence the increased importance of the dummy ship, which can trick both visual and photographic reconnaissance.

Yet dummy ships were used in the 1914 war. Right at the beginning the merchant ships Michigan and City of Oxford were fitted out at Belfast with dummy turrets and altered to represent battleships and battlecruisers. The trouble was that they were too slow, and they never worked with the Grand Fleet, but they later crossed the Atlantic and, by appearing off New York, persuaded a number of German ships not to sail from that port. They also played a part in securing the internment in the U.S.A. of the German armed merchant cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm. Later they put in an appearance at the Dardanelles, where they deceived the Turks until the laughable tragedy of the dummy battlecruiser Tiger. This ship was sunk, and as she sank the dummy turrets and guns floated away!

In 1939 Mr. Winston Churchill, then First Lord of the Admiralty, gave orders for certain dummy ships to be prepared without delay. The first of these—they were known as "Fleet Tenders" for purposes of secrecy—consisted of three ships of the Shaw, Saville and Albion Line. The S.S. Pakha and the S.S. Waimana became the battleships Revenge and Resolution respectively, and the SS Mamari became the aircraft carrier Hermes. These ships, the holds of which were filled with thousands of empty barrels to give them extra buoyancy in the event of their being mined, or torpedoed or hit by bombs, did much good work in keeping the enemy guessing about the strategic disposition of our fleet. It is now known, too, that their appearance on several occasions started rumors which reached the enemy and confused the German High Command.

Often these ships were moved into the Firth of Forth or Scapa Flow just after the real fleet had sailed, so that the next enemy air reconnaissance would mislead the enemy into thinking that our main fleet was still in harbor. They also did good work in drawing air attack off the base ship and installations at Scapa when the main fleet was away, and in diluting the concentration of the German air attack on our real ships when the fleet was present.

After the German occupation of the Low Countries, when the British east coast ports were uncomfortably close to German air bases, it was deemed advisable to move the submarine flotilla which had up to that time been operating from Harwich. At the same time it was desired to make the enemy think that we still had a comparatively strong force of submarines at that port. Resort was therefore had to dummy submarines. That was the first—and only—time that the smaller ships had had dummies.

By 1941 the dummy battleships of the Royal Sovereign class had served their purpose, and they were returned to the Ministry of War Transport to be converted to merchant ships. The dummy aircraft carrier Hermes had been lost through being stranded off the Wash.

There remained only one dummy ship in the British Navy, and that was the most famous of them all. This was the old battleship Centurion. No ship has ever had so long and varied a useful life as HMS Centurion. She was disarmed under the terms of the Washington Naval Treaty of 1922, and then for many years she served as wireless controlled target ships for the fleet. At the beginning of the war she was turned into a maintenance and repair

ship for local defence vessels at Devonport. Then she became a dummy of the new battleship HMS Anson. Finally she was one of the blockships for the "Gooseberry" harbors off the Normandy coast during the invasion.

HMS Centurion was converted into a dummy HMS Anson in Devonport dockyard in April 1941. She was fitted with a dummy after funnel, mainmast, main armament of ten 14-inch guns, and the rest of it. The work was completed in a fortnight despite the fact that Devonport was under heavy air attack at the time.

Having been converted to look exactly like HMS Anson, the Centurion, manned by 16 officers and 265 men, set out on a 20,000-mile voyage round the Cape of Good Hope to Bombay. For a considerable time at that period of the war it was of the first importance to create the impression that our Eastern Fleet was larger and more effective than was actually the case.

In June, 1942, the dummy HMS Anson was back in the Mediterranean where she had served in the old days when the Centurion really was a battleship. This time the Centurion formed part of the covering force sailing to the northward of a convoy which was being passed to Malta from Gibraltar. It was during this operation that she performed her most spectacular work as a dummy. She was duly spotted by enemy aircraft and shadowed. All on board knew that striking forces of aircraft must be on their way to the attack, and that the job of the Centurion, having misled the enemy into thinking that HMS Anson was present, was to maintain the fiction and draw as much of the attack as possible away from the convoy.

The Germans and Italians had obviously fallen into the trap, for, considering "HMS Anson" a rich prize, they concentrated their attacks on the dummy battleship. Several sticks of bombs straddled the old ship in a series of attacks which lasted for several hours. The ship was hit once as well as being damaged by splinters and blast from near misses, but the damage was not serious. The greatest danger was that her wooden armament and other disguise might catch fire, but fortunately this did not happen. The old Centurion, with only a few real anti-aircraft weapons, succeeded in shooting down one German dive bomber and in damaging at least four other enemy aircraft on that day. The enemy afterwards claimed to have badly damaged a battleship of the King George V class!

After this exploit the Centurion, still disguised as HMS Anson, went back to the Indian Ocean. Once, when she was with a convoy during the height of the monsoon, a great sea carried away her foremost turret, and astonished look-outs in the convoy reported a 14-inch gun floating down between the lines of ships!

Then, her task in the East finished, the dummy HMS Anson came home, manned by a scratch crew of officers and men due for repatriation. They came from all manner of craft except battleships, and the real armament of the dummy Anson consisted on that voyage of half a dozen rifles. She was a "ragtime ship" with a "ragtime crew", and when she was passing through the Suez Canal the Senior Naval Officer signalled to her "You leave the pyramids on your left."

Within a few hours of H-hour on D-Day for the invasion of Normandy the first of the blockships for the artificial "Gooseberry" shelter harbors arrived off the French coast and were duly sunk in their appointed places. HMS Centurion was among them. It is no secret today that the "Gooseberry" shelter harbors, by saving the ferry craft during the great gale, contributed in an incalculable degree to the build-up of our invasion armies.

Lime on a submarine is complicated by sounds made by fish outside the hull. Their curious grating, drumming, purring noises resemble the sounds of a ship, perhaps an enemy, in the distance.



REPLACES GROMYKO—Andrei A. Gromyko, who has been released by Russia from his ambassadorial duties to give full time to the United Nations security council, has been replaced as ambassador to the United States by Nikolai V. Novikov, 43, (above). Gromyko, at 38, is the youngest permanent representative on the security council. Novikov was formerly minister-counsellor under Gromyko in Washington.

Has Become Problem

Top Soil On Canadian Wheat Lands Must Be Conserved

It used to be said that if you tickled Canadian soil it laughed wheat. That was when our top soil was virgin land. Those days are passing and we must conserve that top soil and use our research facilities as well as fertilizers to maintain our position, if we can, of holding the bread basket of the world. Of course, farmers did "mine" wheat for years rather than plow deep as they need to do in older lands. The problem of depleted top soil is worse in the United States and the revival of its growing possibilities is their problem today. Some varying experts say fifty per cent. of the United States top soil is worn out. So that another immigrant may try to save America for Americans. Australia sent the U.S. a sort of clover which is termed a subway clover which has been tested on the worn-out hill-sides in Oregon and has made it good dairyland producing prize sheep and wool.

It is of interest to farmers hereabouts that this Australian clover is a dense-growing, self-seeding pasture, hay and seed crop; all kinds of livestock and poultry like it, and it does well in red soils that are very acid and low in phosphorus. But it does seem to like mild winters, the south and the Pacific coast will probably benefit most from it. In addition to all its virtues it seems to be an excellent weedkiller as well, especially when seeded together with grass it just smothers them.—Brandon Sun.

Visitor To The Orient Speaks Very Highly Of The Chinese People And Their Friendly Ways

(From letters written by Earle R. Buckley, Y.M.C.A. worker in Chungking, to his family in Springfield, Mass.)

THE faces of the (Chinese) people, particularly the younger, are no tired-looking after eight years of war. There is a spirit of determination and a happy sort of confidence in the expression of many; these combined with a natural friendliness gave me the answer to why so many people from other countries like China.

"Home-Aid"



by Alice Brooks

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The cabinet of gems, Florence gallery, Italy, contains a cherry stone on which is carved a chorus of saints in which 70 heads may be counted.

* In trying to find my way around Chungking the first few days, I felt more at ease than on my first trip to New York. I topped two students to ask the way to the local Y.M.C.A., but they did not simply direct and point; they changed direction and conducted me several blocks to make sure I headed correctly. When I went into the wrong bank to cash a cheque, they sent a messenger with me to the correct place. And on one rainy morning as I tried to find the home of Dr. R. Y. Lo, I dropped into an optometrist's shop (the only shop with an English sign). The proprietor dropped his business, picked up his umbrella (which served the two of us) and conducted me through many long muddy streets to my destination. I decided in the first week that it would be hard not to like China.

A new Westerner feels like a millionaire the first few days as he pays \$60 for a bus ride (any distance in Chungking), or a few hundred for a ricksha. A meal eaten downtown will cost him more than a thousand dollars at a good restaurant. But he soon begins calculating at the current rate when he sees a pen and pencil set he wants that will cost him \$90,000; or a Parker 51 pen alone at \$75,000; an umbrella, \$900 to \$1,500; shoes around \$20,000; and very precious moth balls at \$30 each; my haircuts have cost me \$400 each, and so on.

The clearing board establishes an official figure for the value of the American dollar, rupee, etc., but trading is done regularly on what is termed the "open" market, which is a polite word for "black" market. There are bulls and bears on this market just as on Wall street. The selling price varies quite a bit from day to day and many have made plenty on the side simply by buying and selling at the right time—and, of course, the due proportion have lost.

A great deal of business is reportedly carried on in the great tea houses—a tradition in China before America was discovered. The customer buys a cup of tea (leaves in the cup) and may sit there as long as he wishes with refills of hot water as often as he wants, without additional cost. Thirty dollars a cup seems to be the standard price. A couple I saw in a storefront who seemed to be having a very extended handshake, without much shaking, was explained to me as two men doing business. Underneath the long white sleeves, bartering was going on by the touch system; each was saved the embarrassment of the inevitable audience at an extended deal, and the shopkeeper would begin at whatever price he wished with the next customer since no one else knew how low he had gone.

Do you happen to want a camera, adding machine, typewriter, calculator, or any of the leading makes of fountain pens and pencils? Do you need office supplies like staplers, wall pencil sharpeners; or flashlights, batteries, electrical equipment, fans, clocks, radios, or alarm clocks; or vacuum bottles; or bobby pins; or any consumer goods that the reconversion program hasn't got around to reconverting? You name it and it is in the stores of Chungking. Of course, you may have to pay a ransom figure for it, but its there, and has been right along. It makes an almost ironical sidelight to the war to walk down the streets and see these things which we could not buy at home.

RUBBER IN MALAYA

Sir Edward Gent, governor of the new Malayan Union, said in an interview at Singapore that the production of sheet rubber in Malaya has "gone up very substantially" in the last few weeks. The main problem now was not one of shortage but rather of finding a place to store the rubber pending shipment, he said.

During the hot, dry weather in Bengal, India, sunshades of coarse bamboo matting on bamboo poles are placed over the shallow ponds and tanks in which fish for market are kept.



\$70,000 BULL ARRIVES IN SAINT JOHN, N.B.—Five hundred dollars wouldn't buy a hair on the tail of Pittodrie Upright, a Shorthorn bull which has arrived in Saint John, N.B., from Scotland. Known to Scotsmen as the "baby bridegroom", Pittodrie Upright cost his owner, Ralph Smith, Missouri rancher and lumber king, nearly \$70,000, and the total bill will probably amount to \$100,000 before he takes up residence at the Sni-a-Bar ranch. Insurance alone cost about \$5,000. To justify his owner's huge investment, young Upright is expected to produce 50 to 70 calves a year, and his breeding life is expected to last six or seven years. Down in Missouri he will hobnob with pedigree Shorthorns of aristocratic breeding from Scottish herds. Owner Smith hopes that he will promote U.S. commercial cattle of the finest quality in the rich Missouri valley land. Meanwhile, Upright hopes that his reputation as "the best Shorthorn bull in all Scotland" will carry some weight in the U.S.

Mrs. Sangster Rockyford, Dies

Mrs. Annie Sangster, 86, died at her home in Rockyford on Friday morning last.

Mrs. Sangster was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, and came to Calgary 32 years ago, moving to Rockyford seven years later. There she operated the Rockyford Trading Co. with her husband until he died in 1926. She continued in business with her sons until her retirement in 1938. She also was predeceased by two sons.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Robert Murray Aberdeen, Scot., Mrs. James Messon, Calgary, and Mrs. H. Williams, Vancouver; four sons, James, Hollywood, Calif., John, Calgary, Claude, Drumheller, and Arthur in Rockyford.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, Jacques Funeral Home were in charge.

Acme C.G.I.T. Hold Banquet

The United church hall was the scene of the annual C.G.I.T. mother and daughter banquet Tuesday evening.

The supper was arranged by the girls. The toast to "Our Mothers" was given by June Oel, and replied to by Mrs. J. Nolan. A piano solo by Doreen Pearson and a duet by Margaret Nolan and Margaret Lepp comprised the evening's entertainment.

Beiseker Wins Opener

Beiseker high school, in their initial game of the fastball season, beat Acme high school 4-2 here on the school grounds on Sunday afternoon.

Ronnie Selzler was the first man over the plate in the first inning opening the count for the home team. Acme moved one up when runs were scored by Harold McBain and Murray Brown in the first half of the second inning. Tony Schmaltz added the tying run in the last half of the second with Slim Sander bringing in the winning run in the fifth. Art Scheffemaier cinched the game with a run in the sixth inning.

Jack Brown, pitching to Frank Nolan allowed seven hits with three strikeouts. Maxie Ternes to Tony Schmaltz allowed four hits with one strikeout. The plate umpire was William Ternes and the base umpire was Wilson Parker.



Dave Davies is back on the Canadian airwaves after serving in the entertainment units of the RCAF since 1942. He will be on the CBC network as singing guest on Sunday.

Taking sides never gets to the bottom of a problem.

Wasted food should give us food for thought—the food for the hungry.

The "isms" demand sacrifice of the individual. Democracy demands sacrifice of the individual.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. STRANGE

A most distinguished visitor has recently visited Winnipeg. He is one of the world's great authorities on the milling of wheat and flour, and acts as an advisor not only to many British mills, large and small, but also to the British government. This gentleman said "that in the world of wheats 'Manitobas' were considered by British millers to be as good as the Bank of England" which I suggest is saying a lot for an Englishman.

This distinguished visitor warned us, however, that even though we had by great effort won a fine reputation for our wheat, we could not afford to rest on our laurels. We could not afford to be complacent. He reminded us that milling methods were continually improving in order to make better flour, a better loaf of bread and at a cheaper price, that other countries producing export wheat and competing with Canada were working hard to improve the quality of their wheats. I leave with you, therefore, he said, this message: "Work untiringly not only to maintain the present high quality of your Canadian wheat, but strive to improve your wheat, for as your

Ceiling Off Strawberries

Fresh strawberries and raspberries which have been subject to maximum price regulations for the past two years, will have no ceilings imposed this season.

Favorable growing conditions give every indication that production will be increased considerably over the past two years. Strawberry and raspberry jam is still under price control and, with satisfactory growing and harvesting weather conditions there should be no serious difficulty on the part of jam manufacturers in procuring sufficient berries to balance their available supplies of sugar.

BUTTER RATION UP

The butter ration will be increased to six ounces per coupon today the Prices Board officials have pointed out. The increased ration follows a reduced ration which has been in effect for several months because of the acute butter shortage. Butter coupon R8 is valid today and the next Thursday coupon R9 becomes valid.

quality improves, so will the demands for your wheat tend to increase."

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What Every GO-AHEAD FARMER Should Know . . .



QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Today, scores of farm improvements can be undertaken by farmers even though they may not have the ready cash.
How?

By borrowing under the Farm Improvement Loans Act from the Bank of Montreal.

The Farm Improvement Loan Plan is too detailed to set out in full, but here are some typical questions about these new loans and the answers to them:

Q. What are Farm Improvement Loans?

A. They are advances authorized under the Farm Improvement Loans Act for the assistance of farmers who want to make their farms more productive, more profitable, more comfortable and convenient. These loans are obtainable at the special loan rate of 5% simple interest.

Q. How much can I borrow?

A. Up to \$3,000, depending on your requirements for farm improvement.

Q. For how long can these loans run?

A. Generally speaking, for longer periods than have hitherto been possible. In certain cases, repayment may be spread over as many as ten years.

Q. How do I repay?

A. By monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual instalments . . . the terms are flexible and depend on your particular requirements . . . they can be adjusted to meet your convenience and individual circumstances.

Q. For what purpose can I get a loan?

A. For any of those mentioned in the check list in this folder and for numerous others. Like other farmers, you have your own particular plans and problems and we, at the Bank of Montreal, will be glad of the opportunity of working them out with you.

Q. Are there any other bank charges besides interest?

A. No . . . except for the interest, there is no fee or service charge of any kind made by the Bank.

Q. Is it true that a loan can save me money?

A. Yes. By enabling you to improve your production and by assisting you to install labour-saving equipment, a Farm Improvement Loan can actually earn money for you. Furthermore, it can make it possible for you to take discounts by buying for cash — a saving that is in many cases more than enough to cover the interest charge.

Q. How do I go about getting a loan?

A. Call on the manager of your nearest B of M branch. You will receive a cordial reception and will find a genuine desire to assist you. Naturally, your affairs are discussed in the strictest confidence and you need have no hesitation in "laying your cards on the table".

These questions and answers are taken from the Bank of Montreal's folder, "Quiz for a Go-Ahead Farmer". A copy is yours for the asking at your nearest B of M branch.

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Your B of M manager is ready to help you if you need money for the improvement of your farm, barn repairs, fixing fencing or drainage, road building, buying new breeding stock, implements or equipment. If you want

to speed up ploughing, cultivating, seeding and harvesting, he is the man to see. You will find him friendly, a good listener, and very much interested in your plans and problems. Give him your full confidence. It will pay you.

Carbon Branch: D. E. RUSLER, Manager.

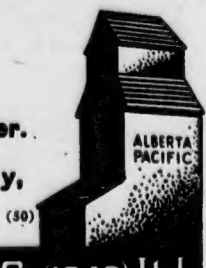


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MY
MIND!"**

Mrs. Mason's husband gets his pay in cash. Since he's working all day, his wife banks it for him, and she says she's always jittery 'till she gets it safely there. And her brother, who runs a store, says he worries too about the money from the cash register! Safeguarding your money is one of the prime services rendered by your bank.

What a relief it is when you have deposited your money in the bank! No more worry lest it should be lost or stolen! You need only keep a little ready cash in your pocket or in the house. Bills can be paid by cheque and your cancelled cheque is your receipt.

When the teller hands you your pass book, you glance at the balance and know to a cent how much money you have. You are so accustomed to your bank's accuracy that you seldom bother to check the figures.

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Used Car Regulations

In a determined effort to stamp out black market operations in used car sales, the Prices Board has warned that henceforth dealers permits will be cancelled where violations of the regulations are proven.

At the same time the Board announced a new order tightening the regulations by the following provisions—

1. Dealers are now required to sell used cars to any person who offers to pay cash, and are prohibited from demanding an exchange or trade in of any kind. Previously dealers were only compelled to sell to holders of essentiality certificates.

2. Every used car that is for sale by a dealer must have a tag on it showing the lawful price and the model, model year and other particulars.

The Board emphasized that no one should buy a car from a dealer that it not tagged and that if a sale does take place the buyer should insist that the total price he pays be inserted in the statement of sale which must be signed by both at the time of sale.

3. If a dealer has a used car in his possession which he has sold or on which he has received a deposit, he must display on the car a tag stating that the car has been sold or optioned, the date of the transaction and the name and address of the buyer. No car can be held on deposit or option for longer than five days.

4. In the case of a used car delivered to the dealer for re-

pairs or storage, the dealer must keep a written record of the name and address of the owner, together with particulars as to the identity of the car.

5. A dealer must register every car which he has for his personal use or as a service car with the nearest office of the Board.

6. Any person advertising a used car for sale must insert the proposed sale price which must include the cost of any option or accessory, in the advertisement.

"The new order will make it impossible for either dealers or private sellers to charge illegal prices if buyers will co-operate with the Board" enforcement officials said. "There is no reason why a buyer need pay more than the ceiling price for a used car and if he will go to the nearest office of the Board when an illegal price is demanded, that office will see that he gets the car at the ceiling price."

"A staff of investigators has been organized at each of the Board offices," officials added. "Not only will they inspect the premises of each dealer to see that the order is being obeyed in all respects but they will deal immediately with any complaint from a buyer."

"It is emphasized that if every proposed buyer who is asked to report the ceiling price will report the facts to the nearest office of the Board, the black market will be at an end. However, if a buyer assists the black market by deliberately buying above the ceiling and falsifying the statement of sale he is as guilty as the seller and equally liable to prosecution."

**Why Tweed?**

Tweeds were originally home-spun from Scottish Cheviot wools. For many years they were called twills. But Scottish tongue's pronunciation twill as "tweel." In a certain lawsuit, it was read as "tweed," by one James Lock, of London. It was the word "tweel," blotted or imperfectly written, which gave rise to the now familiar name. This was appropriate, since it was made almost exclusively on the banks of the River Tweed, in Scotland.

In EATON'S Catalogues, there's no doubt about whether a fabric is twill or tweed. Experts in EATON'S Research Bureau are constantly testing and examining merchandise, to ensure that descriptions are accurate. When EATON'S says it's all-wool tweed, IT'S ALL-WOOL TWEED!

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EATON'S

Usually it's cracking down that starts the crack-up of a home.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Application has been made for construction of a £625,000 (\$2,812,500) penicillin factory in Glasgow.

The former Methodist chapel in London Street where Charles Dickens gave a reading of his Christmas Carol is to be sold.

A cenotaph in memory of Franklin D. Roosevelt was unveiled in the National Cathedral of Greece on the anniversary of his death.

Group Capt. Douglas Bader, legless air ace who won two D.S.O.'s and two D.F.C.'s in less than two years' combat flying, has left the R.A.F.

The governor-general sent greetings and best wishes on behalf of the people of Canada to Princess Elizabeth on her 20th birthday.

The village of Middleton, England, will stay blacked out for another year because the annual parish meeting decided street-lighting "was not essential."

The Royal yacht Victoria and Albert, used as an overflow accommodation ship during the war, is too old and unseaworthy to be made fit for her pre-war duties, it is stated authoritatively.

Viscount Alexander is 55th of a line of governors-general of Canada which goes back to Champlain, who assumed office in 1608. He is the 17th since confederation.

Fishermen trawling in Dungeness Bay at Hythe, England, complain of heavy damage to nets from sunken remains of flying bombs and aircraft shot down in that area.

A National Need

Canada Can Use Men With Moral And Spiritual Leadership

Of all men, it is the historian, perhaps, who is best able to look objectively upon human affairs, finding in what is happening today a significant resemblance to what happened, it may be, many centuries ago. He may not subscribe altogether to the popular belief that history repeats itself. But he will probably admit that an unbroken chain of cause and effect can be traced throughout the recorded history of mankind. To him, tribes and races, nations, empires and civilizations themselves are living organisms that wax and wane, subject to laws of growth and decay, sensitive to internal and external pressures, plant-like in their need for continuous cultivation if they are to remain sturdy, fruitful and long-enduring.

Every human society has within itself the seeds of its own dissolution. And harking back, perhaps, over the centuries to the glory that was Greece and the splendour that was Rome, our historian would point to moral decay—the general lowering of standards of human conduct—as the dry rot which, in the plenitude of their power, insidiously sapped the very foundations of mighty nations, laying waste the triumphs and achievements of centuries. These thoughts come to mind with the receipt of a booklet issued by The United Church of Canada and entitled "Canada Needs These Men." It sets forth the pension needs of the church's aged ministers and dwells, too, upon the necessity of encouraging young men entering the ministry on meagre salaries that won't permit saving for old age. The booklet tells of the many good reasons for the nation-wide United Church Pension Fund drive, from April 28th to May 16th, to place the fund on a "sound, actuarial basis."

From the editorial desk, the significance of this appeal appears to extend far beyond the necessary alleviation of the financial plight of ministers. The only possible conclusion to be drawn from much that is happening in Canada is that it emphasizes a national need for moral and spiritual leadership. Canada does indeed need these men and all such men—whatever their creed, denomination or religious affiliation.

CALLED FOR ENCORE

He had difficulty spanning an octave and reaching the piano pedals, yet Shane, 10, son of Canada's governor-general, during a concert on the liner Aquitania, played the "Blue Bells of Scotland" so well that his audience, comprised mostly of wives and children from Britain for new homes in Canada, called for an encore, followed by "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Many long-winged, short-legged birds need room for a take-off like an airplane before they can get up into the air.

Both the halibut's eyes are on its right side. 2670



FARMERS BID FOR RECONDITIONED TRACTORS—Ten thousand farmers from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta brought Yorkton, Sask., the busiest day in its history when Albert Houston, Chapman, Ont., auctioned off 69 reconditioned tractors. Bids were \$200 to \$1,000 above new prices.

Far Ahead Of Plan

Tokyo Being Rapidly Reconstructed But Not As Modern City

Unlike Europe's ruins, the huge war-created wastelands of Japan did not green over with new growth. So fierce had been the heat from fires that every deep root and every seed of the hardest plants had been destroyed.

Instead, raw new wooden huts sprang up in clumps on fire-born deserts. Along every inlet of the Sumida River and the city's countless canals, sawmills devoured logs floated down from the country. So fast is the capital's reconstruction going on that it is now safe to predict the builders will far outstrip the planning boards. By the time the government puts forth ideas for a modern city the same old wood and paper rabbit warren that always was Tokyo will be staring it in the face.

—Newsweek.

To Save Bread

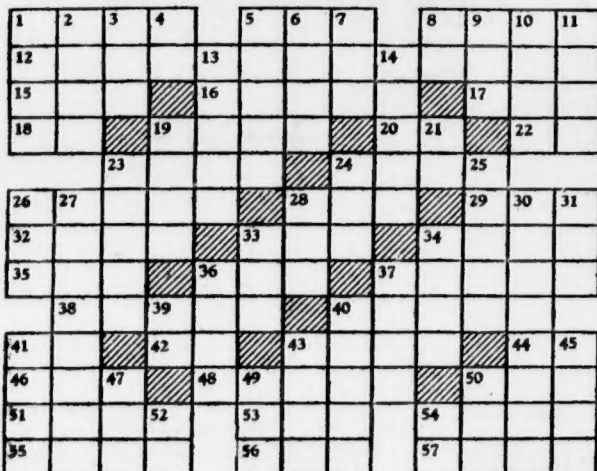
Ontario's Bakers Suggest Size Of Loaf Should Be Changed

The Hamilton Spectator said while the Ottawa professors chase their own tails about wheat acreage expansion and what not, a perfectly logical suggestion comes from Ontario's bakers. It is this—make the loaf smaller. At present Government regulations require that loaves be 12 and 24-ounces sizes. For many families, say the bakers—and they have a way of knowing—the former is too small and the latter too large. So much of the big loaf is frequently thrown out, while Europe cries out for bread, and cries loudly for it.

A loaf of 16 or 20 ounces, they think would save a great deal of bread. Spread over the population, those personal chips have a way of piling up a lot of wood.

To Feel Right — Eat Right!

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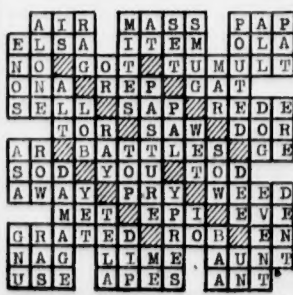


HORIZONTAL

- 1 King of Israel
- 5 Levantine sailing vessel
- 8 Preposition
- 12 Large sea
- 15 Before
- 16 Apothegm
- 17 To attempt
- 18 Symbol for sodium
- 19 Burden
- 20 Per
- 22 Chopping tool
- 23 Minus
- 24 Musical character
- 26 Leafy-stemmed plant
- 28 Owing
- 29 Girl's name
- 32 Poker stake
- 33 Worthless leaving
- 34 Allowance for waste
- 35 Pike-like fish
- 36 Is likely to
- 37 Core
- 38 Hair-line
- 40 House plant

VERTICAL

- 1 So be it
- 2 Wife of Zeus
- 3 Fruit drink
- 4 Prefix: two
- 5 Connection
- 6 Goddess of discord
- 7 Back
- 8 Preposition
- 9 To yield
- 10 Ancient
- 11 Irish capital
- 11 Varicolored quartz
- 13 Aromatic plant



Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

TROOPING THE COLORS

Trooping the color, military spectacle on Horse Guards Parade which has marked the official birthday of the King in peacetime, will not take place this year because sufficient troops are not available.

Defence Is Weak

Wild Game Stands Slight Chance Against Modern Hunter's Equipment

The scientific development of sporting equipment has been very pronounced during the past half century. Firearms and ammunition have been so improved that it is now comparatively easy to shoot with accuracy and deadly effect.

In the days of the sling-shot, the bow and arrow or the old muzzle-loader the odds against game were not so heavy. If the first shot was unsuccessful the quarry had a better than even chance of getting away. It took time to prepare the sling, fit the arrow or tamp the powder. Today these antiquated weapons have given place to automatic firearms, pump guns, fast bolt action magazine rifles and for greater accuracy telescopic sights. These rapid-fire weapons are deadly, and have greatly increased the advantage of the sportsman.

Game, on the other hand, has been unable to strengthen its defences to meet the new forces arrayed against it. It still depends upon camouflage, speed and natural instinct to protect itself, as it did in the era of the bow and arrow. Pitted against modern equipment, therefore, it is greatly handicapped.—Fish and Game Bulletin.

Spectacles were invented by a monk in Florence, Italy, in 1135.

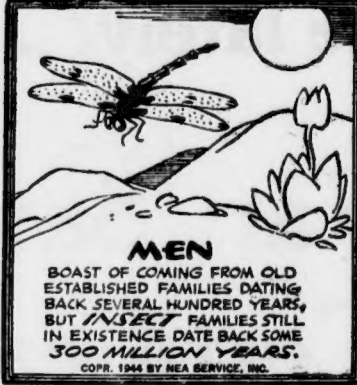
THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



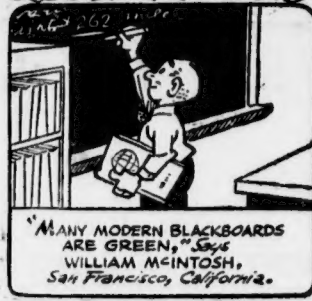
AN ATHLETE'S BODY TEMPERATURE MAY GO AS HIGH AS 104 DEGREES DURING STRENUOUS EXERCISE.

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MEN
BOAST OF COMING FROM OLD ESTABLISHED FAMILIES DATING BACK SEVERAL HUNDRED YEARS, BUT IN FACT FAMILIES STILL IN EXISTENCE DATE BACK SOME 300 MILLION YEARS.
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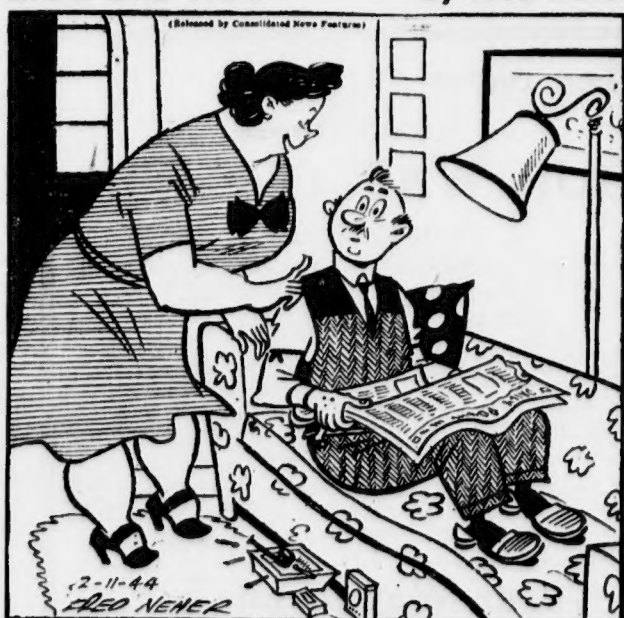
ODDING ODDS



"MANY MODERN BLACKBOARDS ARE GREEN," SAYS WILLIAM MCINTOSH, San Francisco, California.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"Guess what happened to me in your new slacks?"

REG'LAR FELLERS—Keep Out Of Debt!

BY GENE BYRNES

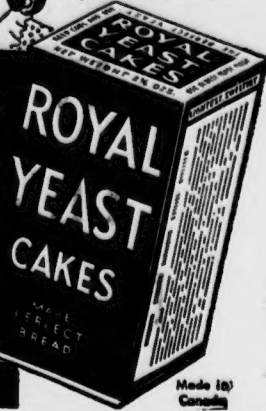


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The Last North

Building Of The Alaska Highway Opens Up A Vast Area

We should always remember that the building of the Alaska Highway opened up a vast area of country previously inaccessible and almost unexplored. The resources of this region are still largely unsurveyed, but they may prove to be very substantial. With a good road available, and wartime controls relaxed, we may expect an influx of prospectors, timber-cruisers, and others anxious to "spy out the land". What discoveries they may make no one can now predict.

The possibilities of the prairies and of southern British Columbia were not appreciated until the railways opened them to travel and settlement. The Alaska Highway may be destined to play a similar role in the northland.—Edmonton Journal.

"Two For Dinner"



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By ANNE ADAMS

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Approximately 4,000,000 acres of grassland were plowed up in England in two years.

Drive out ACHES



SMILE AWHILE

"This bouquet is too costly. You must take it back to the captain," said the rich fiancée.

"That's all right, miss. Since my master has been engaged to you he has been able to get things on credit," replied the valet.

"Will you stop drinking for me?"

"Who said I was drinking for you?"

"How do you succeed so well in getting back the books you lend?" a thoughtful young professor was asked.

"Simple enough," replied the young man. "In each book I lend I write this message: 'I like you, so I loaned you this book. If you like me, you'll return it.'"

A farmer wrote to an agricultural paper to ask "how long cows should be milked."

"Same as short cows," advised the editor.

Teacher: "Now, Freddy, why does a polar bear wear a fur coat?"

Freddy: "Oh-er, well I suppose he would look funny in a tweed one!"

Gaskin: "Isn't it going to be rather expensive entertaining your aunt for a week?"

Farks: "Not a bit. In our district there's three Christenings, two weddings and a funeral, all on different days."

Briggs: "You say that your wife went to college before you married her?"

Griggs: "Yes, she did."

Briggs: "And she thought of taking up law, you said?"

Griggs: "Yes, but now she's satisfied to lay it down."

Mother: "Do you know what happens to little boys who tell lies?"

Johnny: "Yes, mother; they travel for half fare."

"You did learn to cook in the Army, didn't you?" asked the girl.

"Yes, I did," nodded the boy.

"Good. Mother wants to invite you over for dinner Sunday, if you promise to make the gravy."

Dennis was taken to his first harvest festival. Among the offerings of fruit and flowers, the bunches of purple grapes on the pulpit took his fancy.

When the offertory box came round he put in sixpence and said confidently, "Grapes, please."

Neighbor (sympathetically) — "And I know how long these years must seem to you."

Deserted Wife—"Yes, but I remember when he left just as if it had been yesterday—how he stood at the door holding it open until six flies got into the house."

An old lady was arguing with the driver about the cost of the taxi ride.

"I tell you the price you are charging us poor people who have been bombed out of our homes is ridiculous. Do you think I have been travelling in a taxi for years for nothing?"

"No," replied the driver, "but I'm jolly well sure you've tried your hardest."

The tallest smokestack in the British Empire is located at Copper Cliff, Ont. Made of brick and weighing 15,000 tons, it stands 510 feet high and has an inside diameter of 65 feet at the base.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

LOOSE TALK

By MARY REDDING

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"THIS is the beginning of the end," lamented the husky-voiced vocalist as she stood, shimmering in a gold sequin gown, at the centre of the spotlight.

"Yes, this is the beginning of the end," thought blonde Nikki Howard as she watched the torch singer from a table at the Chez Paris which she shared with her tall escort, Ted Kentworth.

Nikki looked away from the singer. She turned her head so that Ted would not notice the tears that glistened in her eyes.

She had never expected Ted's homecoming to be like this. For over three years she had looked forward to V-J Day and his release from the air forces. He had looked so handsome in his officer's uniform, and when he went overseas as first pilot aboard a bomber she was proud, terribly frightened and sad. She was proud because he was going to fight Hitler's gangsters, frightened because of the dangers, and sad because she would miss him so very much.

She remembered how happy she was when she pinned his silver wings on his tunic and how thrilled she was when he presented the same original wings to her after the graduation ceremony. Two months later he had placed a beautiful, sparkling diamond ring on her third finger left hand.

Although she wanted to marry him before he went overseas, Ted asked her to wait. He always said that it would not be fair to her if he should fail to return. Nikki involuntarily shuddered. How she had missed him during those dark months when he skillfully piloted his Flying Fortress through the dense fog and over Germany.

And now all those days of agony were over. Ted, wearing his new honorable discharge button, was sitting close to her and holding her hand. This was the moment she had dreamed about so many, many years. But was it? Was it not, as the vocalist chanted, the beginning of the end?

Nikki looked at Ted's firmly cut profile, at his dark hair and expressive black eyes. If only Catherine had not revealed the truth about him! Three weeks ago Catherine told Nikki there was something she should know because it concerned Ted. Catherine's husband, Bill, was Ted's co-pilot.

"Now this might not be as bad as it seems, dear," Catherine explained. "But you can never know too much about a man before you marry him. Bill wrote that Ted was going out with a nurse in England. He said that he had taken her out several times and that they seemed to be very friendly toward each other. He told me not to tell you because it might hurt you, but I felt that I must. Remember, it's better to be hurt before marriage than after, my dear."

At first Nikki would not and could not believe it. And then she re-read Ted's letters, so carefully saved. Yes, it did seem as though he was hinting something. She had cried herself to sleep.

And when Nikki greeted Ted at the station, she knew at once that he wasn't her Ted, wasn't the same laughing pilot she had known. He was older and serious.

"What's going on in that mind of yours, darling?" Ted interrupted. "You look as if you've been trying to solve all the world's problems in one sitting."

Nikki smiled. How could she tell him? She couldn't just accuse him of being untrue.

"Now the floor show's over, let's dance?" said Ted. Dancing. "There's

something I've been meaning to tell you for a long time."

Nikki's heart began to pound.

"One night on a mission I picked up some flak in my side and was in hospital a month. I didn't tell you because I thought you might worry. There I met the nicest Red Cross nurse who took excellent care of me."

He grinned.

Nikki's face reddened. So Catherine was telling the truth after all.

"I found her home is near here, and that her husband is an architect."

"Her husband?" Nikki.

"Why, yes. In our talks, she kept raving about him and I about you, my pet. She's about 10 years older than we are, but I'm sure you'll like her. Will you go with me?"

Nikki's heart began to sing. Just a stupid woman, she thought as she nestled her head close to Ted's shoulder. And when she could trust the tears in her shining eyes: "I'd love to see them, darling."

GARDEN

NOTES

Water Well And They Will Live

The secret of success in transplanting lies in keeping roots moist and so far as possible excluded from the air. No matter if the article being transplanted is a tiny seedling or a ten foot ornamental tree that same rule applies. It is not the shock of moving so much as the roots drying out that kills.

To prevent this, nurserymen pack all roots carefully, usually in damp moss, and then to make doubly sure they wrap tightly in burlap or oiled paper. When this nursery stock is bought it should be kept in a cool, moist place until planted and, if possible, in the case of big stuff like shrubbery and trees sprinkle some water over the packed roots to keep them moist.

In moving plants from one location to another in the garden it is advisable to dig carefully, keeping as much soil attached to the roots as possible, planting quickly in the permanent position, firming new soil tightly about the roots, and watering. Again this advice holds no matter how small or how big the plant being moved.

For Special Positions

In the seed catalogue will be found flowers that actually prefer darkish corners, in fact will not grow if exposed to full sun from morning till night. And these flowers often have brilliant coloring too. The tuberous rooted begonia is an example. Then there are flowers like portulaca that prefer a blazing sun and poor, dryish soil. Listed in every good Canadian seed catalogue are hundreds of others sufficient to meet almost any conditions—dry, wet, dark or sunny.

Where Space Is Short

Those unfamiliar with gardening are amazed at the amount of vegetables a plot a few yards square can produce. Handled properly a piece of ground 12 feet wide and 25 feet long should yield practically all the vegetables, except potatoes, a small family will require from early July until frost.

For ease in cultivation, rows should run across the width, not the length of the plot, and they can be as close together as 12 inches for little, narrow and early stuff like lettuce, radish and carrots, about 15 inches for beets and beans, and 18 inches for corn and tomatoes. To save room and induce early and clean fruits the latter should be staked with all side branches pinched off.

Space can be saved by alternating early vegetables like radish, spinach and lettuce with later maturing sorts like beets, carrots and onions. By the time the second group really require all room the first will have been removed and eaten.

Goes To Scrap Yard

Veteran Of Britain's Battleship Fleet Makes Last Voyage

H.M.S. Iron Duke, 24-year-old veteran of Britain's battleship fleet, was refloated after being beached in the Orkneys since October, 1939, to sail on her last voyage to the scrapping yard.

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Publow of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario was elected president of the Royal Canadian Institute at the 97th annual meeting in the Royal Ontario museum. Mr. Publow was born in Pilot Mound, Man., where he attended primary and secondary schools. He was graduated from the University of Toronto in 1908 as an electrical engineer and received his degree of Bachelor of Applied Science in 1909. Mr. Publow served as a member of the council for the institute for three years, and last year was appointed second vice-president. He is a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and has served on its automatic generating stations committee for a number of years.

Explosive Mines

Coast Of Britain Expected To Be Cleared By June Or July

The British Admiralty announces that the coasts of Britain will be cleared of explosive mines by June or July of this year. The northwest waters of Europe will not be "completely safe" until the Summer of 1947. Since the end of the war these wartime devices have sunk or crippled 72 merchantmen or fishing boats. We never had so many mines on this side of the Atlantic, but we did have some. The late Herr Hitler's submarine captains did what they could. Mines had to be used for harbor protection, and some of these may have gone adrift.—New York Times.

India's Millions

China Is Only Country That May Have More People

In 1941 there were approximately 389 million people in India, almost as many as in the whole of Europe west of Russia, and nearly three times as many as in the United States.

Today the total must be over 400 million. Since the population of the world is roughly two billion people this means that one-fifth of the human race, one person in every five, lives in India.

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CARBON

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There will be a service in Christ Church, Carbon, on Sunday, May 19th at 11 a.m., Ven. Archdeacon Axon in charge.

C. Cressman was a business visitor to Calgary this week.

Mr. Tom Heath of Hesketh has purchased the C. J. Riggs house on the island. Mr. Riggs plans to build a new house across from the school.

Mr. Thorburn of Edmonton was visiting friends and relatives in Carbon last week-end.

Honoring Mrs. D. Rusler. Mrs. J. Adams entertained at three tables of whist on Friday evening.

Get ready for the opening of the Memorial Park and Swimming Pool in Carbon on May 24th. A good time for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark have arrived from Calgary. Mr. Clark is the caretaker for the Memorial Park and Swimming Pool.

BASEBALL SUNDAY- Rosedale vs. Carbon. Two games at 2:30 and 5:00 p.m. Be generous with your collection.

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